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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment;
- 2. Return postcard.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT **AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006 setting forth a Restriction Requirement for the present application. Applicants have filed under separate cover a Petition and Fee for Extension of time up until and including October 4, 2006, thereby making the enclosed response timely filed. Entry of the Preliminary Amendment below is respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.